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#### NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in order to commemorate and mark the milestone of the 125th (One Hundred and Twenty Fifth) year of rising of the Sikkim Police Force, the State Government is pleased to launch a special commemorative medal for the members of Sikkim Police, to be called as the "Sikkim Police Quasquicentennial Medal".

Now, therefore, with a view to achieve the above ojbective; the State Government is pleased to lay down the following guidelines governing the presentation of the "Sikkim Police Quasquicentennial Medal". which are as follows, namely:-

- The "Sikkim Police Quasquicentennial Medal" shall be applicable to all the regular serving members of Sikkim Police, Sikkim Armed Police, Indian Reserve Battalion and other uniformed Police ranks appointed on regular establishment under the Director General of Police, Sikkim.
- 2. The commemorative medal shall be styled and designated as the "Sikkim Police Quasquicentennial Medal" to commemorate the celebrations of 125<sup>th</sup> (One Hundred and Twenty Fifth) year of rising of Sikkim Police Force and its dedication for the cause of selfless service and protection of the people.
- 3. The "Sikkim Police Quasquicentennial Medal" shall be a ceremonial medal to be awarded to all the serving members of the Sikkim Police as on 27/11/2021, irrespective of the person having been awarded any other awards/Medals, decorations conferred by the Government of India or the State Governments.
- 4. The design, shape, description and photograph of the "Sikkim Police Quasquicentennial Medal" is annexed herewith as **Annexure-1**.
- 5. Entry shall be made in the Service Book of all the recipients. However, no financial benefits shall be available to the recipient.

By Order and in the name of Governor

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Principal Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Home Department

### (Annexure-I)

- 1. The "Sikkim Police Quasquicentennial Medal" shall be circular in shape, made of steel (Silver colour), 3.5 cms (35 mm) in diameter and thickness of 4mm with one point uppermost to which shall be fixed a ring for suspension of the medal from the ribbon. On the obverse, in the centre it shall have the emblem of Sikkim Police circumscribed with "1897-2022" on the top and "Protect & Serve" at the bottom, separated by two stars. On the reverse, in the centre there shall be a large embossed outline feature of the sacred Mt. Kanchendzonga with the figure circumscribed with the word "Quasquicentennial" on the top and "Commemoration Medal" at the bottom, separated by two stars.
- 2. Each Medal shall be hanging from the left breast with a ribbon measuring 35mm in width, which shall have five equal vertical bars of colour of 7 mm, each as representation of quarter century for one hundred and twenty five years, with the centre core of White colour representing the snow clad peak of the sacred Mt. Kanchendzonga, flanked by Green colour on either side symbolising for the greenery /fertility associated with Sikkim which is also known as Demazong (Valley of Rice) and the green flanked by two outer bands of Blue (Tibetan Blue) on either side, the colour used to represent the power, majesty and temperament of protector gods of Sikkim. While wearing this medal along with other medals and decorations, it shall be worn to the extreme left.
- 3. Photograph of the medal.

